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Trusses and abdominal belts at
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Frank Rothe was a San Antonio
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One Panelay wall heater for
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Kelly Pink Eye Liquid at HONDO
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We can now supply you with ciga-
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FOR SALE—One gas range and
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School satchels and everything
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FOR SALE—3-room cottage,
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Going-Away Gifts—gifts of re-
membrance. Come in and pick
them out at WINDROW DRUG
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One only Dempster electric jet
pump 1-2 H. P., complete with pres-
sure tank \$137.50. ALAMO LUM-
BER CO.

Just received shipment Jeris
Combination Tonic and Hair Oil.
\$1.35 value for 76c. FLY DRUG
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era Serum; a large supply at WIN-
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about 3 years old, branded T. I. on
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Patronize the NEW FAVORITE
CAFE. We serve regular meals,
short orders and cold drinks. You'll
like our food and service. 4tpd.

Richard Lynch of Southwestern
University, Georgetown, Texas, was
home over the week-end visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lynch.

We have a new No. 9 horse-drawn
McCormick-Deering mowing machine
on rubber tires 5'0x21, price
\$173.30. See it at Nessy's, Hondo.

Miss Dorothy Burgin of Corpus
Christi spent several days this week
with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burgin,
who is recuperating from a minor
operation performed at Medina hos-
pital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Embrey and
little son, Jimmy, from Galveston
spent a few days visiting their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman,
at LaCoste, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Embrey at Hondo.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams has received
an overseas address, San Francisco,
Calif., from her son, T-5 Willie E.
(Turtle) Williams. He is with the
83rd Chemical Co. and was sent
overseas from Buckley Field, Colo.

Mrs. J. Bradshaw of Houston, who
has spent some time at Utopia, ar-
rived last week for a visit with relatives
in Hondo. Mrs. Bradshaw, accom-
panied by Mrs. Chester Saathoff, called
on the newspaper folks Saturday.

Theo J. Wiemers underwent a serious
operation at the Santa Rosa hospital
in San Antonio recently. Mr. Wiemers
is still under physician's care but is at home and is doing very well, which is pleasing news to his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor had as
their week-end guests recently her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Metzger,
and Mrs. Metzger's sister, Mrs. Hugh
Bowers, all of Corpus Christi, and
Ray Allen Barlow of Shreveport, La.
Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Jeane, accom-
panied them home to Corpus Christi where they spent several days.

Mrs. Joe Lutz of D' Hanis has re-
ceived word that her son, Pfc Alfred
M. Lutz, with an anti-aircraft unit,
is now in Okinawa after nearly three
years in Hawaii. Another son, Cpl.
Alphonse Lutz, who has been sta-
tioned at the Prisoner of War Camp
at Huntsville, Texas, since his re-
turn from Alaska, last week was as-
signed to Engineers at Camp Clai-
borne, La.

Relatives and friends here have
received the following announce-
ment: "Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jen-
nings announce the marriage of their
daughter, Pearl Alice, to Mr. Albert
Henry Sprenger, Jr., United States
Army, on Saturday, August the
twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and
forty-five, Portland, Oregon." Sgt.
Sprenger is the youngest son of As-
sistant Postmaster and Mrs. A. H.
Sprenger of San Antonio. He has
been stationed in Oregon since his
return last year from several years
in India.

COMMISSIONERS IN SPECIAL SESSION

County Judge A. H. Rothe called
the County Commissioners into spe-
cial session at 2 p. m. Friday, Aug.
31, for the purpose of canvassing
the returns of the elections on the
Constitutional Amendments and on
the county-wide Stock Law election
which were held Saturday, Aug. 25.
Other business matters were taken
up.

There came to be heard the ques-
tion of renewal of the State-County
Wolf Club Project agreement which
expired on Aug. 31. After due con-
sideration the Court by unanimous
vote agreed to pay \$37.50 per month
each for two government trappers,
beginning Sept. 1, 1945, and ending
Aug. 31, 1946, provided the State
Predatory Animal Control Develop-
ment and the Wolf Clubs of Medina
County provide the balance of the
necessary funds for the employment
of two regular experienced trappers.

The Court also heard a Medina
County representative of the Veter-
ans of Foreign Wars, Hondo Post,
relative to the employment by Me-
dina County of a Service officer for
the county. After some discussion
the Court agreed to postpone action
on appointment of such officer until
the regular September term of Court
when all Posts of the county will be
held.

Commissioner O. W. Tondre asked
for leave of one month to leave the
state, beginning Sept. 1, 1945, for
the purpose of taking his wife to an-
other state for health reasons, and
was granted leave by the Court.

Court adjourned for the term and
will reconvene Monday, Sept. 10, for
the September term.

HONDO BOY LIBERATED

Pfc. Jack R. Speece of Hondo, a
member of the Texas "Lost Battalion"
captured on Java by the Japanese
in March, 1942, has been liberat-
ed and is now hospitalized, according
to a War Department message to his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Speece.

Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 4. He has
been a prisoner in Thailand and was
returned to military control on Aug.
30. His physical condition is good,
the message said, and the hospital is
sending his new address.

Pfc. Speece was a member of the
131st Field Artillery which became
the famous "Lost Battalion" of Java.
He was listed as missing and it was
almost two years later that his fam-
ily had a card from him written in
a Japanese prison camp in Burma.
He was later moved to Camp No. 3,
Thailand, near the Burmese border,
from where two cards were received
from him.

Prisoners of war from Thailand
are being moved by plane to Cal-
cutta, India, a recent radio broad-
cast stated, and it is believed Pfc.
Speece is recuperating in a hospital
there.

HOME FROM GERMANY

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 30.—Flown
here from overseas as part of the
"Green Project" which calls for the
Air Transport Command's Caribbean
Division to fly 30,000 returnees
from Europe to Miami Army Air
Field each month, another Hondo
man is back in the states. He is Pfc.
Joseph C. Graff, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Graff of Hondo.

In less than 24 hours he left for
Camp Blanding, Fla., by rail. From
there he will go to a reception center
nearer home for separation from
the service or furlough prior to
reassignment.

Pfc. Graff spent 32 months over-
seas in the European Theater of Oper-
ations with the 727th Railway Oper-
ations Battalion. He was in Ger-
many at the close of the war in Eu-
rope.

EN ROUTE HOME

WITH THE 35TH INFANTRY
DIVISION, ASSEMBLY AREA
COMMAND, France.—Pfc. Anthony
S. Zerr is en route home from Eu-
rope with the five-star "Santa Fe"
Division, which in 10 months battled
across the Elbe river to within 42
miles of Berlin. The 35th ended its
occupational duties in Germany dur-
ing the second week of July and
moved to Camp Norfolk, one of the
Assembly Area Command's 17 rede-
ployment camps near Reims.

Pfc. Zerr is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. R. J. Zerr of Hondo, Texas.

He holds the Expert Infantry
badge, Purple Heart, Good Conduct
ribbon, the ETO ribbon with five
battle stars, and the Pre-Pearl Har-
bor ribbon.

HONDO BOY ADVANCES

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL, AIEA
HEIGHTS, OAHU, T. H.—The Navy
Department announces that Marcel-
lus R. Garrison, USNR, of Hondo,
Texas, now serving at this hospital
has been advanced to the rating of
pharmacist's mate third class.

This advancement was given to
Garrison after he passed examinations
on anatomy, first aid and minor
surgery, materia medica, nursing,
hygiene and sanitation, and ward
management.

Garrison is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Fabian D. Garrison of Hondo.

FOR SALE—One iron bedstead
and one wood cook stove. See them
at my home. Mrs. Anna Eckhart.

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NEWS NOTES From The Flight Engineer School

Issued by the Public Relations Office, AAFFES, Hondo, Texas.

BUILDING OF VOLUNTEER ARMY TO START IMMEDI- ATELY

The War Department has an-
nounced that the building of a
volunteer Army will start immediately.

Enlistments in the Regular Army
for a period of three years will be
accepted. Qualified individuals now

in the Army who desire to enlist in
the Regular Army will be discharged
and reenlisted. Men who have been
honorably discharged from the

Army of the United States may be
enlisted if they apply within three
months of the date of their dis-
charge and upon reenlistment will

be promoted to the grade held at the
time of discharge. Individuals with-
out prior service and those who have
been out of service for more than
three months may enlist by volun-
teering for induction. Such individ-
uals upon induction will be enlisted
in the Regular Army.

Men new in the Army who enlist
in the Regular Army will be granted
furloughs up to 90 days depend-
ing upon their length of service.

Those overseas qualified for fur-
lough will be returned to the United
States to enable them to spend
their furloughs at home.

In addition, those now in the ser-
vice, upon reenlistment became
eligible for a reenlistment bonus.

The amount of the bonus is depend-
ent upon the grade of the individual
at the time of his discharge and upon
length of continuous service.

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ATOMIC BOMB STILL HUSH- HUSH SUBJECT

The War Department has an-
nounced that official declaration of
cessation of hostilities with Japan
will not alter present security limi-
tations on the release of informa-
tion on the atomic bomb. "All indi-
viduals, groups, and organizations
connected with the Manhattan Pro-
ject will continue to comply with
present security regulations," the
War Department said.

"Loose talk and idle speculation,
particularly by individuals now or
formerly connected with the project
jeopardize the future of the Nation.
It is the duty of every citizen, in the
interest of national safety, to keep
all discussion of this subject within
the limits of information disclosed
in official releases."

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HAAF PRIMES FOR GRID TILT WITH ELLINGTON AAF

The Hondo Field Comets, opening
the door on their second football
season, are doubling up on their grid
practices in preparation for their
season's opener against the Ellington
Field Flyers of Houston, scheduled
for Sept. 15 at the Hondo Owl sta-
dium.

In addition to regular afternoon
sessions all this week, the charges of
Lt. Bob Coe, Comet coach, are also
putting in three nights of practice
under the lights at the Hondo high
school stadium, where all their home
games will be played.

Coe believes the Comets will be
primed and ready by the end of this
week. In a scrimmage earlier this
week, his tentative starting lineup
defeated the tentative second team,
13 to 0. A clicking backfield com-
bination, which may start the Ellington
tilt, turned in a promising
performance.

Already more than 300 officers
and enlisted men have been dis-
patched to separation centers, where
they will complete the transition
from Army to civilian life. Approx-
imately 800 others will soon enter
the whirlpool of rapid-fire AAF pro-
cessing leading to discharge, accord-
ing to the base public relations of-
fice. All men must wait their turn,
full consideration being given points
as well as age and other pertinent
data.

In addition to Sgt. Fiedler, six other
enlisted men are re-enlisted for extra
three-year tours, while several
hundred officers have indicated their
desire to fill some post in the post-
war Air Force.

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COLONEL KIMBALL NAMED DEPUTY COMMANDER

Col. William L. Kimball, a 31-
year-old combat pilot with 46 mis-
sions over Italy to his credit, is the
new deputy commander of HAAF.

He replaced Col. James A. Ronin,
who has been assigned to the Pampa

Army Air Field.

The new deputy CO returned from
the 15th Air Force in Italy, where
he was the flying commander of sev-
eral fighter units, on the 10th of

May, and was assigned to Ft. Leav-
enworth while he attended the Com-
mand and General Staff School. He
completed the two and a half air
staff course there on Aug. 4.

He was at Randolph Field, un-
assigned, until he was sent to Hondo
on Aug. 29.

He is a graduate of West Point,
and a member of the regular army.

Col. Kimball's home is in Denver,
Colo. He is married and has two
children.

QUIHI NOTES

Announcements:

Sept. 9: Sunday School, 10 a. m.;

Confessional service, 10:45; English

main service, 11 a. m.; Holy Com-
munion, English service and Lord's

Supper, New Fountain at 3 p. m.

Sept. 16: Sunday School and

Bible class at 10 a. m.; German ser-
vice at 11 a. m.

You are invited to these services.

Your soul yearns for the house of

the Lord.—C. W.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U.S. Moves to Take Over Japan; See Early End to Rationing As Reconversion Pace Quickens

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

JAPAN: Work Out Occupation

Its huge guns belching smoke and fire and bombarding the Japanese coastline just a few weeks ago, the huge 45,000 ton U. S. battleship Missouri was to become the peace ship of World War II, with the Japanese formally signing surrender papers aboard the vessel in Tokyo bay.

Taking place several days after U. S. airborne troops were to descend on the Atsugi airfield southwest of Tokyo to spearhead the Japanese occupation along with marines landing simultaneously at the Yokosuka naval base 20 miles below the Japanese capital, the formal surrender ceremony was to see General MacArthur signing for the Allies as a whole, with Admiral Nimitz countersigning for the U. S. and Admiral Fraser for the British.

In working out the initial occupation plans, General MacArthur and his staff left no stone unturned to assure the safe conduct of the U. S. forces. At the same time, the new Japanese government headed by Prince Higashi - Kuni strove to prepare the population to accept the American landings peacefully and refrain from riotous outbreaks, imperiling the whole surrender.

Under General MacArthur's plans, the Japanese were ordered to ground all planes and disarm all ships at sea several days before the first U. S. landings. Then, while sprawling Allied fleets moved in close to Japanese shores, the Japanese were to immobilize all vessels in Tokyo bay and strip coastal guns and anti-aircraft batteries.

As a final precaution, the Japanese were ordered to evacuate all armed forces out of the immediate landing area, to forestall possible attack by fanatic troops. Guides and interpreters were to be furnished to facilitate General MacArthur's control of the occupation territory.

Jap Casualties

In the first full admission of the intensity of Allied air attacks, the Japanese news agency Domei reported that 44 of the nation's 200 or more cities were almost completely wiped out by bombings, with a toll of 260,000 killed, 412,000 wounded and 9,200,000 left homeless.

Of the total, the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki accounted for 90,000 killed and 180,000 wounded, Domei said. Declaring the toll may be even greater, the Japs revealed that many of the burned are not expected to survive because of the nature of the wounds, while persons only slightly touched by the fires later weaken and often die.

Reporting that 2,210,000 homes were completely demolished or burnt down, and 90,000 partly damaged, Domei said that in addition to the 44 cities almost completely wiped out, 37 others, including Tokyo, suffered loss of over 30 per cent of their built-up area. Of 47 provinces, only 9 escaped with relatively minor damage, Domei revealed.

CHINA: Key Position

Relieved from Japanese encroachment, and pivotal point of the Orient, China has assumed a renewed importance in the far east, with Chiang Kai-shek and his Premier T. V. Soong playing their cards well in the complicated game of international politics.

Backed by the U. S., China's government holds the upper hand in the vast, sprawling nation with its 400,000,000 people, with its position greatly strengthened in dealings with the Chinese communists, Russia and even Britain.

Though the Reds have openly defied Chiang, U. S. financial and material support of his regime, plus efforts of Ambassador Hurley to bring the two dissident factions together, have enhanced his standing. In his dealings with Russia, U. S. and British pressure has resulted in recognition of China's sovereignty over Inner Mongolia and Manchuria, though



Chiang and T. V. Soong

Marines Tell Pacific's No. 1 Fish Story

Fish stories are generally tall stories, but two marines who landed on Iheya island in the Ryukyus recently have an unusual fish story to tell—and it's true!

Shortly after the unopposed landing on this mile-long island, dwindling food supplies prompted marine officials to permit the island's fishermen to make a fishing jaunt inside the reef which parallels the shoreline. Staff Sgt. Bob Hilburn reports.

Once fairly out in the water, the group divided into two parties. Each pair of craft rigged up a net between them and then the swimmers, strung out long, lay it out over the sides.

Then—and this is the fish story part—the swimmers, by their antics actually drove the fish into the nets.

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Red Raskall

By CLARK MC MEEKIN

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THE STORY THUS FAR: While voyaging from England to America Lark Shan-

non's ship goes down. She is cast upon an island, and Galt Withe, a bound servant, rescues her. Together they hobble Lancer, a fine horse that escaped the sinking ship. Lark is made prisoner at the inn by Cony and Mag, who are holding her for ransom. Lark tries to run away, but Cony catches her and she is locked in an attic. She escapes again and is happy to find that her pursuer this time is David North, her lover, disguised as a gipsy. Galt arrives on the scene and agrees to get Lark to Norfolk, but when they enter the boat they find Cony concealed in it. The two men fight while the boat drifts back to the inn.

CHAPTER XII

Lark slept heavily on her hard little bunk bed in the loft cubby, waking painfully to the consciousness of an irritating, soft, insistent knocking at her door. At first she thought it was Cony, scratching at her door as he often had in the past miserable week. Then she remembered and sat up, calling cautiously, "What is it?"

"It's me—Galt."

She stumbled from the bunk, picked up the India silk dress, where she had laid it out in careful folds before she'd gone to sleep, slipped it on, its cool soft contours falling gracefully into place. It was a beautiful dress, perhaps the most beautiful dress she had ever had on. . . .

She washed her face, combed her hair hurriedly, and unlocked the door. Galt came in quickly, stepped to the window, square white glare of noonday sun. He looked down into the back court and then turned to Lark.

"Horse or no horse, I'd feel a heap better if—" He stopped, shook his head. A thump of big bare feet sounded on the stairs. One of the slaves appeared in the doorway, his great shoulders filling the space, his somber red-rimmed eyes accusing Galt.

"We're coming down," Galt said, pointing down the steps. "I wakened the lady. Is your master ready?"

Whether or not the man understood wasn't clear. He didn't answer. He stood there with his huge pink-palmed hands dangling grotesquely almost to his knees, knees brown as winter walnuts.

"Well," Galt pointed down again, "let's go!"

Silently, the slave turned and went ahead of them down the steps. His companion joined him at the bottom, grinning foolishly, rubbing his eyes. The two trotted across the earthen floor of the inn big-room without shadow of sound, opened the big front door and waited for Lark and Galt.

The inn was clean, now, dim and cave-quiet.

"A couple of gipsies Matson sent," Galt explained, and when Lark caught his arm anxiously, shook his head. "Neither of them was North. Had themselves a time in Mag's store room. Picked the lock. The slaves chased them out."

"You must be nearly dead, Galt. Did you rest at all?"

"Sure. I'm all right. I'm fine." They went through the door into the warm September sunshine. Below, at the boat docks, the sailors were busy with the first sloop. Matson, in a cape, hat, and suit of brilliant green, was on the deck. He waved at Lark.

"Been to the castle and prettied up all over again," Galt said scornfully. "God, I wish I could get you out of this, Lark!"

"It's going to be all right," Lark said. "I just feel—"

The slaves fell in step close behind them, boarding the sloop after them. The four sailors had the sails in order and pulled the gang on board and loosed the hawsers at once. Matson asked Galt to take the helm and steer for Ghost Island.

It gave Lark a strange sensation to set foot on this island again, as if years had passed between times. The familiar line of the big sand ridge, the finger of fresh water trailing down from the little spring, the clump of scrub pines that hid Galt's secret cache, the beaches cut by the tracks of the wandering pony herds gave her a feeling of surprise, as if she found herself walking in a place she had merely dreamed about, a place without actual substance.

All of them, Lark, Matson, Galt, and the sailors walked to the island tip and then up through the ridge break to the stretch of green valley. The two slaves made the sloop secure by wrapping her hawser about the trunk of a tough windstressed pine. Then they followed the group, the afternoon sun making their rich brown skins shine like oiled leather.

Lark saw Red Raskall first, far up the valley, in the shade of the ridge, and she ran ahead of the others, ran to him and threw her arms about his warm reddish neck, examining the hobble ropes to see that he had no scabs or galls, stroking his flank, pressing her face against his reproachful muzzle. She led him slowly back toward the group.

"Isn't he beautiful! Isn't he wonderful! Did you ever set your eyes on a horse to compare with him? Galt, cut this dreadful hobble. I can't loose it."

Matson said, "You love horses, don't you, my dear? He is a beauty,

a fine animal, with plenty of good Arab blood."

Galt cut the hobble and allowed the stallion to circle on the long lead rope. Matson spoke to one of the slaves in Spanish, and the man trotted off, coming back at once with the saddle and bridle, putting them on Red Raskall with no little difficulty.

"He needs handling," Galt said, "and exercise, but he's a beauty, isn't he, Dr. Matson?"

"I've never seen a finer," Matson said. "I find I am quite unable to resist riding him. You won't object if I ride your prize, will you, Withe—or you, Lark?"

The big Negro slaves, squatting on their powerful haunches, watched Galt and Lark dumbly. They watched as Old Dog might have, remotely, incuriously, yet with an uncanny look of knowing. Far off up the island beach the horse and rider were coming back, a blur of rich red-brown, a dashing splash of green. . . .

"I doubt you realize," Galt said quietly, "how needful it is to Matson to get his hands on North, or to have a hold on North, through you, through anything. Ginko told me Matson questioned every gipsy man, last night, as soon as his suspicions were up that a Cargoe Riske man was among them.

"You see, the Cargoe Riske is right up and coming. Cleaned out a shipwrecking lot in the Keys, last spring. I heard the talk, but it didn't



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strike me they'd get anything on Matson. Somehow if you see a fellow all-powerful-like, you get a feeling he always will be. Yet if North was to get Matson's log record, and tell his tale of seeing the slaves loaded off here, and the leavings shipped on to Santo Domingo, where Matson always makes his claims to the Cargoe Riske for slaves he says died in passage, he could jail Matson and strip him of—well I wouldn't want to guess how many thousand pounds, to boot. I doubt North got those records. I doubt he's gone."

"You think Dr. Matson will try to make me identify David?"

Galt nodded. "And if North has got away, I think he'll hold you, Lark, to be like a hostage. I doubt your getting safe away."

Lark said, "Galt, if David is in Norfolk he'll come and arrest Dr. Matson, right away. Matson won't hurt me. That would be crazy."

Lark was silent for a moment.

He prompted her, gently. "That thief. . . ."

She said the words after him now, said them slowly, and in a whisper so low that none but he could hear.

"Good." He spoke cheerfully now, and unconcernedly. "We are agreed then that justice has been accomplished. This thief was caught in the very act of going through my possessions. Gipsies are born with their fingers in other men's pockets. Often enough they end on the gallows, with some pretty little wench dissolved in tears." With great show of tenderness, he produced a Madras silk handkerchief out of his cuff and wiped the tears that streamed down Lark's face.

"Our pretty little farce is over," he said. "You played your part with great feeling and conviction. Only, it was a very foolish part."

He removed his arm from about Lark's waist, and she sat down quickly, her knees buckling under her.

With two swift strides he stood under the swinging figure. A low moan of fear wailed from the gipsy group. Matson stood like a dancer, poised for an instant under the figure which swayed slightly as the damp night breeze came up from the sea and caressed it, pushing it a little, this way and that. He stood like an actor on an empty stage, waiting for an electric instant till he has the complete absorption of his audience.

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the castle. Lark walked beside his lightstepping figure, uneasy and wary as to what this favor Matson had asked of her might portend. Galt followed silently, absorbed in thought. Trailing the procession came the two black slaves, leading the horse, Red Raskall, who was skittish and nervous after his week of captivity on the island. Behind the group at a little distance came the four sailors.

Lark hung back, trying to walk beside Galt, but Matson put his hand beneath her elbow and forced her with gentle but inexorable firmness to keep step with his quickening strides.

"Where's Galt?" Lark pulled her hand from his arm and glanced back. "I don't see him. What's become of him?"

"Perhaps he's dropped back to converse with the sailors," Matson said easily.

Lark called, "Galt! Galt!" as loudly as she could, but there wasn't any answer.

One of the sailors laughed then, and Matson reproved him sharply.

"He'll catch up with us presently, I daresay," Matson said, adding suggestively, "Possibly he was embarrassed to answer your call. There's no need for worry. This path is plainly marked."

He placed his hand under her elbow once more and started forward. Her pulling back did no least bit of good. To avoid the ignominy of being dragged, she straightened proudly and stepped along beside him.

"You're angry," he said serenely. "That's very foolish. Nothing so soon spoils a woman's good looks as ill temper. I suspect the lad will find the short-cut up the hill and be there by the time we are."

There was a sound of footsteps on the path ahead of them and Matson called out, "Who's there?"

Ginko, the gipsy fiddler, came down the hill to meet them with a glum and surly look on his handsome face. "The thief has been caught," he said briefly. "The trap was sprung and the punishment meted out as you ordered."

Matson nodded and ordered him to fall in behind them. As they rounded the bend, they came upon the flat open space where the Roms had pitched their tents. Scattered fires were burning here, and, in their illumination, the clumsy wagons and caravans under the oak trees looked like huge crouching beasts.

As Matson and his followers came up the hill, the gipsies grouped themselves together in a sullen, muttering throng.

"What is it?" Lark asked. "What's wrong?" A band of fear seemed to tighten about her heart.

"You heard what the Rom said," Matson answered smoothly. "A thief has been caught and very properly punished by some of my sailors, according to my orders. I wish you to identify the criminal; or should one say, victim. Is the figure hanging there David North?"

While he was speaking these last words, he had swung Lark about suddenly so that she saw silhouetted against the firelight, a gibbet on which dangled a body.

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Watching Lark's face, Matson said in a voice that was beautiful and soft as the muted tone of a violin, "Lord have mercy on the soul of David North!"

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TREASURY'S COMPLEX TAX PROBLEMS

(Ed. Note—In Drew Pearson's absence, Fred M. Vinson, secretary of the treasury, contributes a guest column on one of the most important problems of the treasury—tax evasion.)

Drew Pearson has offered me his Washington Merry-Go-Round column to present any subject of interest to the treasury department and to the American people. I know of no subject of more immediate concern than the treasury's campaign against tax evasion.

Here, in a nutshell, is the situation the treasury faces:

In 1940 there were 4,999,999 individual taxpayers. Today there are more than 50,000,000.

In an effort to handle the vastly increased task of processing returns and collecting taxes the personnel of the bureau of internal revenue was increased from about 22,000 to about 50,000.

With the manpower shortage the bureau could not expect to increase its forces proportionately with the number of taxpayers. And in many respects bureau employees found their work increased out of proportion to the number of returns. Under the withholding program, a large part of the work formerly done by the taxpayer is now done in the bureau. The processing of wartime tax relief provisions also threw much additional work upon the bureau. Under these conditions the normal investigative work of the bureau inevitably suffered.

The bureau has always proceeded upon the theory that the average American is honest, and that a small but efficient force could deal with the dishonest.

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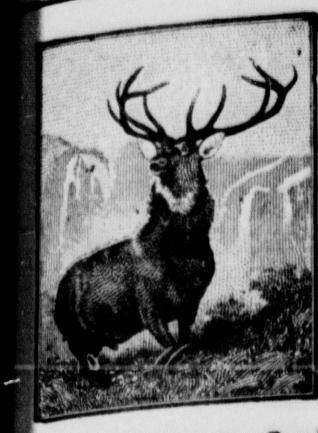
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Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.—"For Whom the Bell Tolls," a gripping drama, filmed in technicolor. Players: Gary Cooper, Ingrid Bergman, Akim Tamiroff, Arturo de Cordova, Katina Paxinou, Joseph Calleia, and others.

The Park

Fri.-Sat.—"Firebrands of Arizona," western. Players: Smiley Burnette, Sunset Carson, Peggy Stewart and others.

Sun.-Mon.—"Flying Tigers," drama. Players: John Wayne, John Carroll, Anna Lee, Paul Kelly, Mae Clark, and others.

Tues.-Wed.—"Eve Knew Her Apples," comedy with music. Players: Ann Miller, William Wright, Ray Walker, and others.

Thurs.—"Dead Man's Eyes," murder mystery. Players: Lon Chaney, Jean Parker, Paul Kelly, and others.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN CALLED

The deanery Council of Women is sponsoring an "old clothes" drive for the refugees in the Philippine Islands. They are asking for clothing, including shoes, for children up to 8 years of age.

Anyone having clothing which their children have outgrown and are still wearable, should clean and bring them to the call meeting of the Council of Women to be held in the school after meeting of the Mothers' Club and the Altar Society on Thursday, Sept. 13. Dresses of grownups in good condition should be made into clothing to fit children the above age.

The refugees are urgently in need of clothes and all are asked to have their donations at the school on Sept. 13.

PRIOR APPROVAL OF COUNTY COMMITTEE REQUIRED

In recent instructions received from the State AAA Office, it is stated that prior approval of the County Committee must be obtained by all farmers establishing a winter cover crop of small grain (except wheat) if payment is to be made under the 1946 AAA program. All cover crops including clover, Austrian winter peas, and oats for grazing, planted in the fall of 1945 and having a good growth and stand will be eligible for \$1.50 per acre if a written prior approval is gotten from the County Committee. If no approval is gotten before carrying out this practice no payment can be made under the 1946 program.

NATIVE OF COUNTY DEAD

SEGUIN, Aug. 25.—Funeral of Mrs. Emma Hoffman, 67, was held in Seguin Friday with burial following in the Stein Cemetery at Elm Creek. She was born in Medina County on June 29, 1878. Immediate survivors are a son, Nathaniel F. Hoffman of Miami, Fla.; a daughter, Ruth Elna Mattke of Seguin; two brothers, August and Louis Gerdes of Hondo; three sisters, Fanney Earth and Louisa Saathoff of Hondo, and Johanna Saathoff of Tarpley; four stepdaughters, two stepsons, 3 grandchildren, and 22 step-grandchildren.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Aaron Mangold, nee Ruby Tschirhart, aged 26 years, of Castroville died in a San Antonio hospital Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1945. Funeral services were held Friday morning at Castroville, with Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiating. Interment was made in St. Louis Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Frann; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tschirhart; brothers, Erwin and Louis Tschirhart; sisters, Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr., Mrs. Ernest Adam, Misses Bernice and Vivian Tschirhart.

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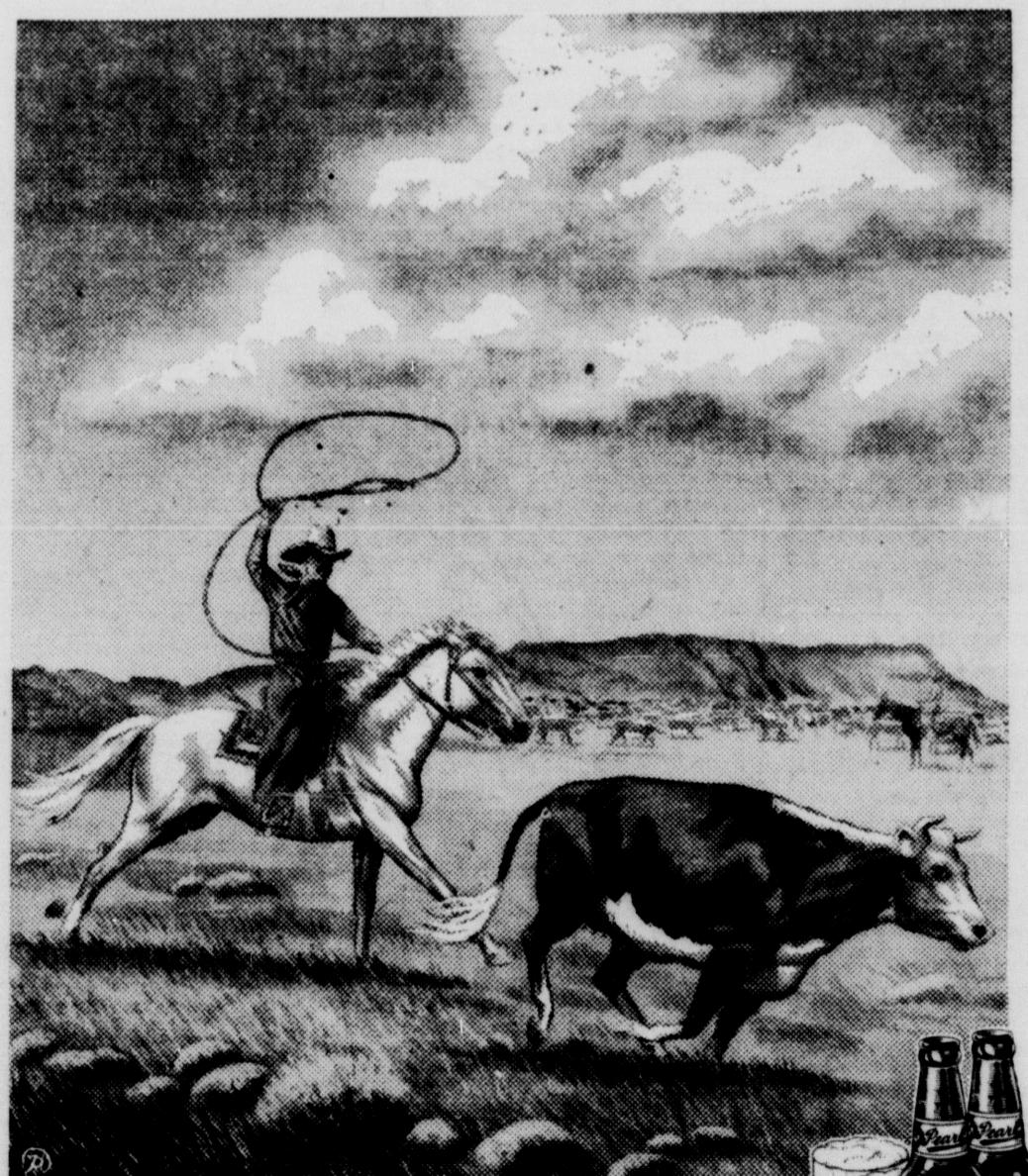
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Sportlights by GRANTLAND RICE

Drastic Changes in Styling Give A 'New Look' to Suits and Coats

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

A SHORT time back we opened a discussion on the importance of concentration and other mental aids on the side of winning competition.

This piece seems to have developed a number of repercussions and disagreements in the scattered belief that physical skill and physical superiority are the dominating points.

This doesn't happen to be true. The mental or concentrative side is still more important than the physical side. What good is a pitcher with blinding speed who can't locate the plate, who has no change of pace, who doesn't know the weakness of opposing batters?

When Lefty Grove first came along with the Athletics, I recall watching him strike out six of the first nine Yankees who faced him, and then have his West Virginia ears pinned back by the fifth inning as he headed for the cooling shower. Grove only became a great pitcher when he learned how to pitch.

Such students of golf as Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Tommy Armour and others have all told me that they rate the mental or emotional side of golf at 70 per cent—the physical side at 30 per cent.

Many years ago on a knoll at Oakmont, one of the great courses when not spoiled by plow share traps and ice greens. I happened to be standing with Bill Fownes, an able critic of what it takes to win a big tournament. There were nine survivors left, with only nine holes to play in this particular National Open. They were all in a seething mass.

Blowing Up on Last Hole

"This should be a great scramble," I said to Fownes.

"I don't think so," Fownes said. "There are only two men from the nine left who can concentrate through 18 holes. They are Tommy Armour and Harry Cooper." They ran 1-2. The others blew up completely.

If Sammy Snead had only had the ability to concentrate on his play as Jones, Hagen and Nelson have done, he would have been a sensation. I've seen Sammy in his prime throw away a U. S. Open and \$3,500 in cash in a Los Angeles Open by taking two 8's on two final holes where a ten handicap player would have had two 5's. The brain was still the major factor. After all, it was the brain or many brains that developed the atomic bomb.

Brains in sport have nothing to do with any intellectual trend. Fine lawyers, able writers, smart bankers, leading physicians can be extremely dumb on the competitive side of sport. Clowns or illiterates, such as Rube Waddell and Joe Jackson, can be and have been smart baseball people.

Rube Waddell was completely dumb until you handed him a glove and a baseball. Then he became baseball smart. Joe Jackson could neither read nor write, but he was a different human being when you handed him a bat—"the big black bat his brave song sang"—or sent him to the outfield with a glove.

Only One Play to Make'

I asked Larry Lajoie once if he had ever pulled a boner in a ball game. "How can you pull a boner," he said. "There's always only one place to throw a ball—always only one play to make."

Fred Merkle of the Giants was known as "Bonehead Merkle," but intellectually he was far and away the smartest member of McGraw's old squad, and this included Christy Mathewson. Merkle was a keen student of Kant, Schopenhauer, Plato, pragmatic, and unpragmatic philosophers, but his competitive reflexes were slow and out of line.

Smart competitors in sport can be very dumb people in other lines of living. They can be among the dumbest. Just consider the millions prize fighters have made, only to finish broke and hungry and forgotten in their poverty.

There are those who are only equipped to make a living out of professional sport. They are taking the hard way. For one simple reason—the time they have is short. On a general average they are fading out at 30. They are about through at 35. They are gone at 40. Then, at what is supposed to be the prime of life, they are through. Only a few smart ones have mapped out an extended trail on beyond.

What the Public Wants

Attendance figures prove again that baseball's big public is more interested in a close scramble, in keener, closer competition than it is in looking at stars.

The quality of baseball played has been a rather deep dip from other years. But the quality of competition has been far higher. Through the first half of the race no manager and no quivering fan in the stands ever knew a ball game was over until the last man was out.



sembilling official insignia. Sometimes a striking motif of Chinese inspiration adorns one side of the jacket front. Most frequently seen is the galo suit with lapels, pockets or revers that are beautifully embroidered with jet or sequins in either multi-color or in a single tone.

In the illustration, the "new look" for fall is interpreted to a nicely a trio of advance models from Chicago Fashion Industries. Note the changes are so drastic the story is being unfolded early. Thus women may become familiar with the new order of things before they actually make their final selections.

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Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

UNIVERSAL has given us another of those top-notch psychological mysteries, one as good as "The Suspect." This time it's "Uncle Harry," with a star-studded cast—George Sanders, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Ella Raines and Sara Allgood, who has only to walk across a room to steal the scene from everybody else.



GERALDINE FITZGERALD

You'll see superb acting all through the picture, especially in some of Geraldine Fitzgerald's scenes. It's a picture that causes rather violent reactions—people are going to like it tremendously or argue about it for weeks because they wanted a different ending. And that's a sure sign that a picture is exceptional; if it isn't nobody cares how it turns out.

Dennis Morgan, star of "Christmas in Connecticut," is the only Hollywood star who has worked in pictures under three different names, so far as we know. At Metro he used his own name, Stanley Morner. At Paramount, Richard Stanley. Warners' gave him his present name.

If you've just stubbed your toe on a disappointment, here's encouragement for you. Clark Gable lost his first film job because "his ears are too big." George Brent and Humphrey Bogart were dropped by contract holders because they "weren't convincing in western drama." And Bette Davis' name must still embarrass certain executives who let her go "because she has no sex appeal."

It looks as if the movie stars can't resist the restaurant business. During filming of "Young Widow," Louis Hayward had an architect make plans for a cafe to be opened when the war ended, and Alan Ladd's going into partnership in a hamburger stand.

Frank Sinatra seems to be set for the next five years in radio. He's signed a contract for 39 weeks with a cigarette company, with options covering that time. He'll replace "Which is Which," for which "Detect and Collect" substituted this summer. He'll be heard Wednesday nights, on CBS. He says one of the best things about the program is the fact that Mann Holiner will be the producer—thinks Holiner's the best producer in the business.

The only motion picture footage of the atom smasher, which played an important part in experiments leading to the development of the atomic bomb, will be seen in "Miracle Makers," a Warner's short subject now ready for immediate release. Dr. O. E. Lawrence, who developed the cyclotron, as it's called, was technical adviser on the sequence and appears in the film.

Jack Smith, who now has his own show on CBS, joins Bing Crosby, Glen Siems and all the others who started on the air singing with a trio and graduated to stardom. Jack was in high school when he and two friends landed the job vacated by Bing Crosby's Rhythm Boys at the Cocoanut Grove. He spends his free time teaching returned soldiers at the New York School of Aircraft Instruments.

Twentieth Century-Fox's "The House on 92nd Street," dealing with the development of the atomic bomb, is based entirely on records of the FBI, showing their work in countering enemy agents' attempts to obtain the secret. It was made secretly in New York, Washington and other locales, and sequences dealing directly with the bomb were omitted till after it had been used in Japan.

ODDS AND ENDS—Guest ghosts galore will haunt "Inner Sanctum," now back again, on CBS, with Paul McGrath as Your Host. Jane Wyman liked that leopard coat she wears in "The Lost Weekend" so much that she had a duplicate made for her own wardrobe. Many of the servicemen now in hospitals are learning the inside stories of actions they participated in, by listening to Don Seymour's "Now It Can Be Told" series. Bing Crosby sings 22 songs in Irving Berlin's "Blue Skies"—a treat for Crosby fans, who won't be near him weekly if he carries out his threat to abandon those Thursday night broadcasts.



Duck Is a Good Tonic for Fall Dinners

(See Recipes Below)

Ways With Fish, Fowl

Most of us know just how to prepare meat to delicious perfection, but we know very little about seasoning and cooking fish and fowl to make them delicious.



Perhaps this is because we had, until a few years ago, ample quantities of meat coming our way. Now, we are finding that these meat substitutes can be truly appetizing in their own right.

The purpose of this information is to give you some very special ways to tuck away in your mind (or recipe box, if you prefer not to trust to memory) for preparing these other good protein foods.

Native spices are used in preparing this duck dinner which I am sure you will find perfectly delicious:

Duck Cooked the French Way.

1 duck

Salt and pepper

Sprig of thyme

Sprig of marjoram

Sprig of winter savory

Sprig of rosemary

1 blade of mace

Few peppercorns

3/4 cup water

2 tablespoons butter

Yolks of 5 eggs

1 onion

Clean and wash duck. Rub over with salt and pepper and place in hot oven. Roast until a delicate brown. Remove duck from oven and cut it in pieces. Place in a stew pan, water, spices and onion cut in half. Stew gently until meat is tender. Add the butter to the gravy and stir in well-beaten egg yolks. Pour over the duck and serve.

You would be pleasantly surprised at how good striped bass can taste when prepared by boiling and served with mustard mayonnaise. Here's the way to do it:

Boiled Striped Bass.

(Serves 3 to 4)

2 to 3 pound striped bass

1 carrot, thinly sliced

1 onion, thinly sliced

1 teaspoon salt

1 bay leaf

1 teaspoon freshly ground peppercorns

3 or 4 celery leaves, minced

1 teaspoon minced parsley

1/2 cup white vinegar

1 to 2 quarts boiling water

Clean and prepare fish. Into a shallow roasting pan, place carrot, onion, seasonings, vinegar and boiling water. Bring to a boil. Place fish in water. Simmer gently 15 minutes, then remove from over heat and allow fish to poach an additional 10 minutes. Remove fish from liquid. Drain. Arrange on heated platter with a garnish of lemon and watercress. Serve with:

Cook fish in boiling salted water with onion until tender (use 1 teaspoon salt to 1 quart boiling water). Drain and shred. To one cup of the hot white sauce, add stiffly beaten whites and the shredded fish. Place in center of a hot platter and set in oven with oven door open. Break shrimp into small pieces. Add to remaining white sauce and gradually add to beaten egg yolks mixed with a little cold water. Add the paprika, heat well and place in a border around halibut and serve at once.

If friend husband brings home duck, then you will want to prepare it thus:

Sportsman's Duck.

Just before using, cut off wings, head and feet. Remove feathers dry. Singe with flame. Draw, wash well and dry thoroughly. Season. Roast in a very hot (500-degree) oven for 15 to 20 minutes. The meat should be bright, cherry red. Serve with currant jelly and wild rice.

All partially prepared foods should be placed in the refrigerator for safe keeping.

Lynn Says

Kitchen Time Savers: When preparing meals, do as many things in advance as possible, using those extra moments profitably.

Dry ingredients for breads and muffins or biscuits can be mixed ahead of time.

Puddings, custards, gelatin desserts and cookies can also be made a few days in advance.

Vegetables may be cleaned, but they should not be pared, sliced or cut until ready to cook or serve as they may lose vitamins.

Salad dressings and sandwich fillings can be tossed together ahead of time to speed up meal preparation.

All partially prepared foods should be placed in the refrigerator for safe keeping.



THE BATTLE OF THE TINKERS

"Galway, Eire.—The annual finals in the battles for the championship of the Tinkers will be held tonight. The Tinkers are caravans of gypsies. They precede the main bouts by competitions in drinking poteen and boasting, after which the bare-fist fights begin."—News Item.

The tournament began shortly after 9 p. m. Padriac O'Feeley, a top Tinker, began the boasting. "I kin lick any bucko in the glen with me arms in sling and me feet in a cast," he declared, baring his chest. "I was never in bitter shape since the night I kilt the four bullocks with slaps from the palm of me left hand. Bring on me opponent!"

"Why the foul-mouthed . . . !!" roared Finley Mulligweneagh, 6 foot 5, and built like the Irish gods of old. "A sissy he is! 'Twas medium-sized bullocks he kilt an' it took him five minutes. I could of finished all four with the thumb o' wan hand. Let me at him!"

"I could bathe the likes of ye fresh off a sickbed and without a drink in me system," barked O'Feeley. "Did ye ever hear o' the time I took on the sivin' mad stevvides of . . . ?"

The bell rang for the first round, after two hours of this, and Terry Moolihahn, the referee, called, "Come out for your instruksions!"

"Put a more respectful tone to your words," snapped O'Feeley, glaring at him.

"Now I want ye both to come out fightin'!" began the referee.

"The likes of ye tellin' me what you want!" roared Mulligweneagh, flooring him with one punch.

Numerous referees being always carried as "spares" at the Tinker fights, Garry Finnerty took his place.

"Now in case of a knockout," began Finnerty.

"In case!" bellowed O'Feeley, giving him the butt. "In case of a knockout? Hear the mon!"

ROUND I.

Whereupon the two principals tore out of their corners. They had a little trouble finding each other.

Finally they met accidentally and fell into a clinch. The referee tried to part them but found he was separating two spectators by mistake.

ROUND II.

O'Feeley fell on his face three times as he came from his corner. His opponent, falling but twice, was the sharper as they got to their feet. Both swung haymakers at the same time and landed on the referee, who was saved by the bell.

ROUND III.

O'Feeley's eye had been cut. His seconds had leaped in to put a patch on it, but they put the patch on an innocent bystander in their general uncertainty. The bell for the round failed to sound as the official timekeeper had become engaged in a brawl of his own. There were 30 or 40 other fights in progress all over the glen now. The spectators began to yell for action.

ROUND IV.

Here the spectators became disorderly. Cries of "they're stallin'" and "Throw the sissies out" rang through the fields.

The fight was then stopped as a FAKE.

But it took 27 referees to stop it.

MORE ABOUT HORSE SHEDS

Our recollection of old-time horse sheds at Mansfield Grove, hard by the East Haven river, before the days of trolley cars is shared by Bob Stevenson.

"We remember those sheds. We used to hold the annual great family picnic there, with the uncles and the aunts and the cousins and the great-aunts, and the grandmothers and the grandfathers and heaven only knows how many kids of all sizes and degrees of inevitable addiction to falling off the rocks into the sea, getting lost in the far meadow reaches, or adventuring in some boat to look for pirate treasure or distant Thimble islands," writes Bob.

"The New Haven members of the clan would roll out in the grandeur of the finest that they could hire at Kirk's livery, with fringed surreys, red-striped yellow wheels, shining black-enamedle dashboards and ribbon-tied whips in flare sockets.

"Aunt Eliza made the clam chowder in an iron pot braced on stones over a driftwood fire, enough for the entire picnic. The rest of the food came in large, heavily laden baskets, traveling under carriage seats. But any further recollections of what we had to eat at those long grove tables would only make us sadder in these days of rationing."

Elmer Twitchell suggests that we let Japan keep the emperor and one end of the horse. Or maybe we should take him off that horse and put him on a mouse.

NO DOUBT OF IT.

If Hirohito is a god, Then when he passes out He'll meet two other fellow gods, Adolf and Ben, no doubt.

If Hirohito is a god, Then "Hit and Miss" of course, Will be included in the act Called "Three Men on a Horse."



Poached eggs are much tastier if fixed in hot milk instead of water.

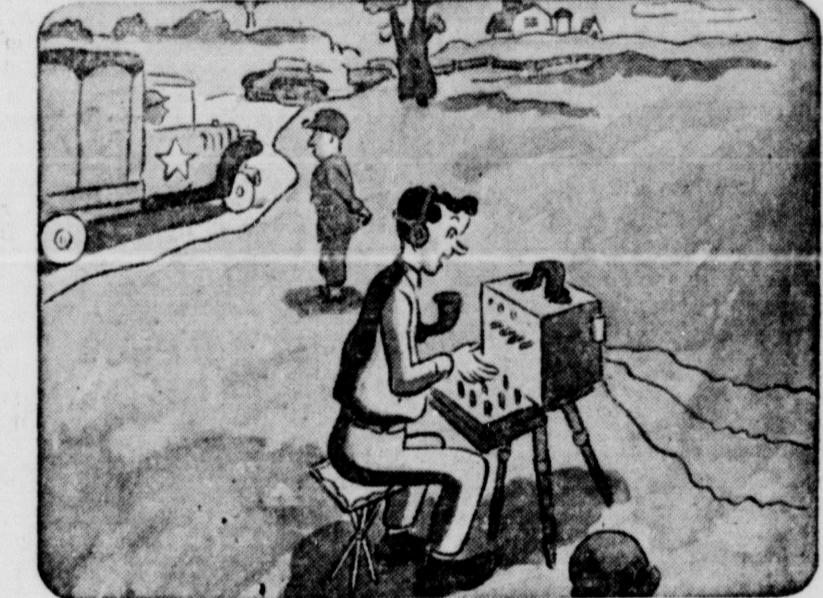
If you're celebrating a birthday and don't know how many candles to use on the cake, place them in the form of a question mark.

When saving buttons from an old garment, put matching ones on a safety pin to keep them together. It will save time later.

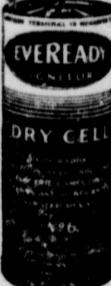
To make candles last double time, hold each by the wick and coat with white varnish. Dry and harden. The varnish prevents the grease from running down to waste.

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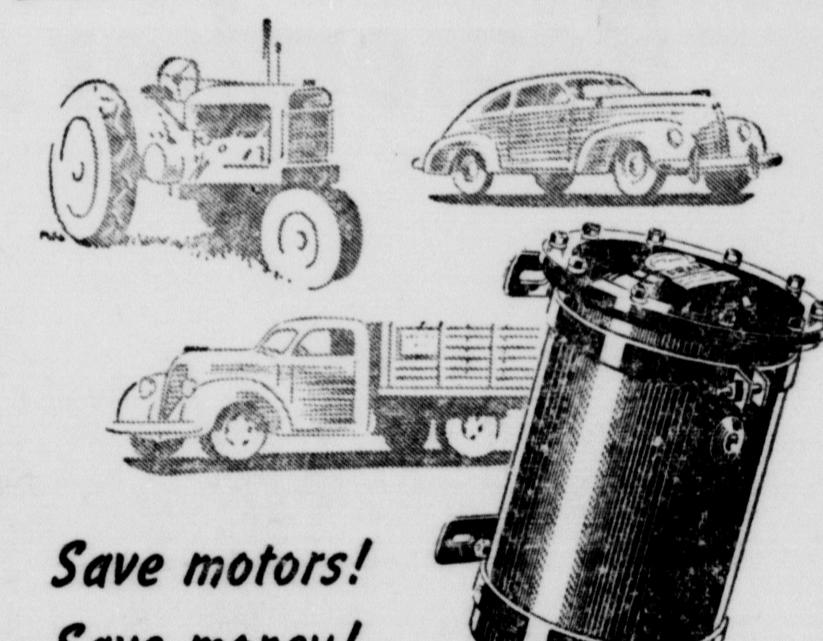


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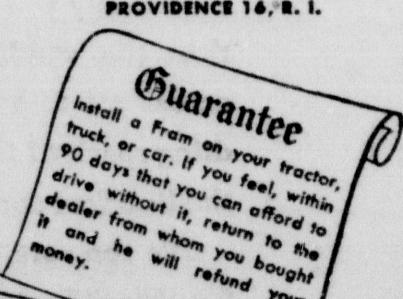
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D'HANIS NEWS

Mrs. Francis Carle and children of San Antonio spent last weekend here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carle.

Misses Bertha Koch, Madeline Nester, and Louise Koch went to Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras for Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Cpl. Louis Charles Richter, older son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richter, arrived home for a 30-day furlough on Aug. 25. He had been overseas more than two years, serving in Africa and Italy, and was recently among American soldiers received by Pope Pius XII.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn of Yancey and Mrs. L. E. Heath of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Finger Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Franger of San Antonio spent the Labor Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Franger.

SHORT STORIES REVIEWED FOR CLUB

Mrs. Henry Nehr was hostess to the members of the Literary Club and two guests, Mrs. Basil Simmons of Houston and Miss Coyle Lee Barrier of San Antonio, when she entertained in her home on August 22. Beautiful zinnias adorned the rooms where the meeting was held.

Reader for the evening was Mrs. Amos Finger, who reviewed a collection of short stories, "The Garden Party" by Katherine Mansfield. Discussion of the book was preceded by one concerning the short story in general, particularly those features which make the modern version differ from the standard type with its carefully planned construction and plot. As exemplified in Mansfield, the modern type is almost devoid of plot, and therefore has no climax, but it is philosophical in that it gives a realistic interpretation of life.

The reviewer chose five of the sketches for detailed discussion. Miss Barrier, who does library work in San Antonio, told of the growing popularity of the late Katherine Mansfield among patrons of the city library.

Mrs. Nehr served delicious ice cream and angel food at the conclusion of the meeting.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 9, 1945
9:30 A. M. Sunday school with Bible class. William H. Santleben, Jr., Supt.

10:30 A. M. German divine service.

We have needed the church in the days of war, or would you rather have done without it? We shall need it even more in the dangerous days of peace, when the temptation to fall back into godlessness and selfishness is very great. The test of true discipleship comes now. We cordially invite you to worship and work with us at Zion's Lutheran.

The church with a welcome.—A. H. Falkenberg, Pastor.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Helen Hubbard of Hondo announces the marriage of her daughter, Margaret, to Capt. George Schwalbe of the Midland Army Air Field. The wedding took place in Midland, Texas, on Sept. 1, with Father Triggs of St. George Catholic Church officiating. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Mary Hubbard of Hondo, and the best man was Lt. E. B. Roco of the Midland A. A. F. The couple will reside at Midland for the time being.

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Two 30-ft. business lots on east side of College Square; one six-room house with bath; three lots on Highway 90, three blocks east of depot.

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NOTICE

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A note from Ensign Edward Mechler, USCG, asks that we change his address from Charleston, South Carolina, to Cockspur Island, Savannah, Georgia. He wrote, in part: "Have been receiving the paper very regularly and as always devour the contents so that I am well up on what is happening at home. So that I may receive it more promptly am forwarding my new address, incidentally I am not attached to the discharge center altho I hope to go thru the processing there in the not too very distant future. At present am enjoying the hospitality and climate of any and nearly every port in the Sixth Naval District. The Herald has followed me over quite a lot of water during the past three years and I hope that my next change of address will be just plain Hondo, Texas." Ensign Mechler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler of Southon, Texas, and his wife, the former Naomi Steinle, is living at Dunlay.

Pfc. David A. Zinsmeyer, assigned to a combat crew squadron, AAF, sends us his new address at Clovis, New Mexico, for he writes: "I enjoy very much reading the Hondo Anvil Herald and hope to continue doing so in the future. Since my transfer to New Mexico I didn't want to miss out on any of the issues so I am hoping to receive the next issues of the home town paper as soon as possible." David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zinsmeyer of D'Hanis, was formerly stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gaines and son, Roland, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Eckhart and little son, Lynton, of San Antonio spent Sunday and Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines and other relatives. Roland Jr. arrived Sunday from Panama where he had been in government employ for several years.

STRAYED or stolen from my farm about 6 weeks ago one light red mixed Jersey heifer, 2½ years old, short curved horns, branded on left hip 27. If found please notify F. M. Moebius, Star Rt., Hondo, Texas, and be rewarded.

Mrs. Matt Bader and little son, Brucks, of L-Coste spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks, and family.

WANT TO BUY MULES

Any one having mules or horses for sale write C. C. Harilee, at Box 136, Hondo, Texas, or get in touch with Amos Harilee, Phone 44-W. Stpd

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Alfred J. Haby was down from Medina Lake Monday on business and while here paid this office an appreciated visit.

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Mrs. Harm Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerdes and Mrs. M. Frangler, the latter of San Antonio, were callers at this office Monday.

W. W. Rackley, who lives on the Star Route, recently moving here from Natalia, called at this office Thursday and enrolled with our family of readers.

We have a call for a farm of from 150 to 200 acres; must be reasonably priced. If you want to sell see the HONDO LAND CO. at Anvil Herald office.

Emil S. Bohmfalk was a caller at this office Saturday, renewing his subscription and ordering the home paper sent to Clifford Bohmfalk, Apprentice Seaman in the Navy, now in training at San Diego, Calif.

Sgt. S. Sgt. Jesus Lopez Jr., who is at home after several years overseas, is now stationed at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., as an instructor. He has written that two of his students are Hondo boys, Norman Gray and Robert King.

Sgt. Ferdinand Rothe has written his father, Judge Arthur H. Rothe, that on August 1st from his field base unit at Dacca, India, near the West Burmese border, a transport plane took off every 15 seconds to fly supplies over "the hump." Four tons of cargo are flown over "the hump" every minute or 240 tons per hour. In 12 hours this is an equivalent of more than one full trainload of cargo. Judge Rothe figures. Sgt. Rothe is assigned to the Finance Office.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Aug. 22—Feliberto Ybarra and Elena Florez.

Aug. 22—William F. Hyett and Evelyn Ruth Marshall.

Aug. 23—William D. Herring and Patricia Jane Williamson.

Aug. 23—Jose Coronado and Lily Yanez.

Aug. 24—Paul Zapata and Ignacia Vega.

Aug. 25—Roland H. Guay and Mary Isabel Hidell.

Aug. 25—Robert R. Thurman and Mary Elizabeth Gross.

Aug. 25—Lloyd C. Hermes and Mary Ann Riff.

Aug. 28—Harlan J. Wade and Isagay Childders.

Aug. 29—John F. Einck and Margaret Mary Lorenzo.

Aug. 30—Charles E. Greenwood and Mary Katherine Frederickson.

Sept. 1—Stanley William Baldwin and Ada Cornelia Stegeman.

Sept. 1—David J. Woodlock and Joanne Huffington.

Sept. 4—Raymond A. Queen and Fannie Jean Farris.

LA COSTE NEWS

Sgt. Claude Salzman, who has been stationed at Brooke General Hospital since his return from overseas some weeks ago, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salzman of LaCoste.

Thomas G. Biediger, son of Editor

and Mrs. J. C. Biediger of LaCoste, has joined the Coast Guard and Aug. 20th for a training base in New York. He has two brothers, Coxswain John C. Biediger Jr., stationed in California, Francis L. Biediger, Ph. M., 2/c, has joined the Marianas Islands.

An 8-lb. boy was born to Cpl. Mrs. Patrick J. Mangold at the San Antonio Hospital, San Antonio, Calif. Mangold is stationed at MacDill Field.

RECEIVES HONORABLE DISCHARGE

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—J. P. Herring, Gunner's Mate Second Class, has received his honorable discharge.

Herring enlisted in the Navy in September 1940. He was on the cruiser DETROIT, in the Third and Seventh Fleets, in several major engagements in the Pacific, while carrying out operations off the Philippines, the DETROIT was torpedoed and sunk. Herring and survivors spent 45 minutes in the water before being rescued.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Herring, Natalia, Texas. His wife, Marjorie, resides in Lytle, Texas.

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